

# COGNITIVE ASSESSMENTS

Cognitive assessments are used to generate a profile of an individual's strengths and weaknesses. They can also be used to identify specific learning difficulties or intellectual disability. Assessments can be conducted with children or adults.

To conduct an assessment, the following steps are involved:

1. Initial interview to discuss the reason for the assessment and to take a history of the client's development and learning (1 hour).
2. Administration of the standardised tests. Typically, an ability test (WISC-V or WAIS-IV) is administered followed by an achievement test (usually WIAT-III) (up to 3 hours).
3. The tests are scored in accordance with norms and these results are used to generate a learning profile (1 hour).
4. All the information is collated into a detailed report which interprets the results and provides and provides recommendations (3 hours).
5. The information is fed back to the relevant parents and/or educators (1 hour).

Cost of the whole assessment, including the report is \$1300.  
Payment by instalments can be arranged

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